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SUBJECT: COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEETING ON LIABILITY OF  
PRODUCERS

1. THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE HAS REQUESTED US TO TRANSMIT AN INVITATION TO THE USG TO BE REPRESENTED BY ONE OR SEVERAL OBSERVERS AT THE FOURTH MEETING OF ITS COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE LIABILITY OF PRODUCERS. THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN STRASBOURG JANUARY 7-10, 1974.

2. THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ARE TO PROPOSE MEASURES WITH A VIEW TO HARMONIZING THE SUBSTANTIVE LAW OF COUNCIL MEMBER STATES IN THE FIELD OF THE LIABILITY OF PRODUCERS. THE COMING SESSION WILL CONSIDER A PRELIMINARY DRAFT CONVENTION PREPARED ON THE BASIS OF THE THREE EARLIER MEETINGS. AT LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL MEETING WILL BE NECESSARY, PROBABLY NEAR THE END OF 1974, BEFORE ANY FINAL CONVENTION IS PROPOSED TO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS.

3. THE USG WAS REPRESENTED BY MR. SCOTT CUSTER FROM EMBASSY PARIS AT THE COMMITTEE'S THIRD MEETING LAST JUNE, BUT NOT AT THE FIRST TWO.

4. PLEASE ADVISE TELEGRAPHICALLY WHETHER USG WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO JANUARY MEETING AND, IF SO, NAME OF US OBSERVER.

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